

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
MARICOPA COUNTY

CR2012-107176-001 DT
CR2012-007950-001 DT

04/22/2016

HONORABLE WARREN J. GRANVILLE

CLERK OF THE COURT
B. Navarro
Deputy

STATE OF ARIZONA

PATRICIA L STEVENS
MARY-ELLEN WALTER
COLLEEN CLASE

v.

MICHAEL LEE CRANE (001)

HERMAN ALCANTAR JR.

CAPITAL CASE MANAGER

MINUTE ENTRY (CAPITAL CASE IN CR 2012-107176-001)

9:03 a.m. This is the time set for a Capital Case Management Conference in CR 2012-107176-001 and a Pretrial Conference in CR 2012-007950-001.

Courtroom 6A SCT

State's Attorney:	Patricia L. Stevens and Mary-Ellen Walter
Defendant's Attorney:	Herman Alcantar, Jr.
Defendant:	Presence Waived

Court Reporter, Rochelle Dobbins, is present.

A record of the proceeding is also made by audio and/or videotape.

The Victims' next of kin, Dirk Gaudet and David Shapiro and/or Steven Shapiro are present telephonically.

The Court notes that the State had sequenced that the Defendant's 2016 matter will proceed to trial first, with Count 1 being tried and then Count 2, and is in receipt of Defendant's Motion to Continue Trial in that matter.

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Defense counsel makes a record as to the DNA in the 2016 matter.

Oral argument is presented on Defendant's Motion to Continue Trial in CR 2016-000999-001.

The State objects to a 120-day trial continuance.

The State advises that both Counts in the 2016 matter will be approximately 3 days each in length and trial in CR 2012-007950-001 will be approximately 3-4 weeks in length.

The Court finds that delay is indispensable to the interests of justice and that the following extraordinary circumstance(s) exist warranting the continuance:

- Defense expert's DNA analysis needs to be completed

IT IS ORDERED denying Defendant's request for a 120-day continuance, but will grant a 30-day continuance in CR 2016-000999-001.

The Court set Trial as to both Counts in the 2016 case.

The Court advises the parties that the Judicial Conference is scheduled for June 22, 2016 through June 24, 2016.

Discussion is held.

IT IS ORDERED setting the next **Capital Case Management Conference in CR 2012-107176-001 and a Pretrial Conference in CR 2012-007950-001** for **May 11, 2016 at 8:30 a.m.** in this Division, to be heard in conjunction with the Pretrial Conference in CR 2016-000999-001.

The Court will defer to the State as to the sequence of trials in these cases.

CURRENT LAST DAY: December 31, 2016.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED affirming prior custody orders.

9:28 a.m. Matter concludes.